

U. S. PAN-AMERICAN DELEGATES CONFER

Committee Named to Meet Southern Business Men for Private Discussions.

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Dividend conferences that the question of reciprocity treaties between the United States and practically all of the Latin American countries will be brought squarely before the conference.

Representatives of the Cuban delegation have declared publicly that they will propose a reciprocity treaty to offset some of the difficulties that country has experienced with American tariff laws. Others are expected to follow this lead and to make a stand for reciprocal relations between all of the American countries.

Many bankers and business men were not named as delegates to the conference are coming to Washington nevertheless.

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States and other trade bodies are lending every possible assistance to the conference, and are co-operating in full measure.

Practically all the South American delegates are unanimous in wanting to discuss with bankers of the United States the practicability of establishing a "dollar exchange," so they can transact their business with this country easily in dollars and cents, and not have to make the reduction of dollars from pounds sterling, or some other foreign exchange.

Continent Interest.

All South America is interested in the establishment of American banks in the principal South American cities, where commercial paper representing Pan-American trade can be readily negotiated.

The question of the United States entering the South American postal union has already been brought to the attention of officials of the United States Government. That business would be facilitated if a lower rate of postage could be established and maintained between this country and the South American republics is urged by several of the delegates and will probably be discussed from the floor of the convention. The South American countries have a postal union of their own with a system of postal rates lower than those of countries of other continents, and it will be suggested that the United States should consider the feasibility of entering it. Along with the postal questions, the subject of an improved money order exchange between the Northern and Southern Hemispheres is uppermost in the minds of several South American delegates. Questions concerning the discounting of commercial paper will also be discussed between South American bankers and the financiers of the United States.

The question of improvement in steamship facilities between the United States and all South American ports is a most important topic to be talked over. John Barrett, director general of the Pan American Union, who is known as one of the great experts of the world on Pan American matters, outlined today some concrete examples of financial and business problems now being faced by the South and Central American countries.

In Argentina, for instance, Mr. Barrett said, "the question of steamship transportation is perhaps the most complex. Argentina is farthest away from the markets of the world. Argentina suffers most of all the countries by the lack of first-class steamship accommodations. This is shown not only in the lack of shipping facilities for freight, but in the one of correspondence alone such a lack is of great moment. Bank drafts sent to Europe and back to New York are subjected to a heavy expense because of the steamship delays and the necessity for paying interest on such drafts.

Argentina is also interested very much in the question of direct exchange with New York. Then, again, favorable conditions must be found for the placing in the United States of the bonds of that country. Up to the time of the war 30 per cent of Argentina's loans were placed in Europe. Now that market has ceased, and Argentina must have money to go on with.

Want Market Here.

"Not only Argentina but other countries want the financiers of the United States and the bond buying part of our population to get over the idea that South and Central American securities are irresponsible. The countries down there want a market in the United States for their responsible national, state, municipal, and private bonds. I might add that the Argentine loan, recently a failure in London, is an example of the situation. Argentine loans have been placed over and over again in London, but now Europe needs her own money for war purposes."

Mr. Barrett said that if the United States could loan South and Central American countries \$500,000,000 in the next year or so he had not the least doubt but what the United States would increase its foreign trade \$500,000,000 within that period of time.

For every dollar loaned down there the business men of the United States could easily make a dollar to match it."

Must Be Developed.

Speaking of Brazil, Mr. Barrett pointed out that it is necessary to that country to bring about in the United States conditions favorable to the coffee and rubber industries. Those, he said, must be developed, and Brazil must have money with which to do it.

Shile is in need of steamships, and she must develop her markets for nitrates, the greatest of all Chilean exports. Bolivia must get rid of her tin. Mr. Barrett said he understands a recent report widely printed in the financial newspapers to the effect that Bolivia has made arrangements to borrow money for the development of her tin mines, a not exactly correct, and that that is a problem still being worked on.

Mr. Barrett spoke of Ecuador's market for cocoa nuts having been exhausted so far as Europe is concerned at this time, and he pointed to the necessity of the development in Central America of the coffee fields.

To Open At 10.

The conference will be formally opened in the Hall of the Americas in the Pan American building by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. President Wilson will make the first address, welcoming the delegates, and one member of each of the foreign delegations will respond. At 12:15, President Wilson will hold a reception in the East Room at the White House for all of the delegates and their families. A general session for the conference will be held in the afternoon, at which Secretary McAdoo, Secretary of State Bryan, Postmaster General Burleson and Secretary Redfield will speak. Secretary McAdoo will announce the group committees.

Tomorrow night Secretary Bryan and Secretary McAdoo will hold a reception

Evening Services in the Churches

"A Twentieth Century Pulpit's Message to Mrs. Grundy Concerning the Duty of Being Humane," the Rev. John MacMurray, Union M. E. Church, Twentieth street, near Pennsylvania avenue northwest, 8.

"Simon of Cyrene," the Rev. J. Phelps Hand, Trinity M. E. Church, Fifth street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast, 8.

"Symposium on Moral Reform," Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood and others, Wesley M. E. chapel, Fifth and F streets northwest, 8.

"The Modern Hero," the Rev. Dr. W. R. Wedderspoon, Foundry M. E. Church, Sixteenth and Church streets northwest, 8.

In His Steps (illustrated), the Rev. Dr. Lucius C. Clark, Hamline M. E. Church, Ninth and P streets northwest, 8.

"The Fathers," the Rev. Dr. F. M. McCoy, Waugh M. E. Church, Third and A streets northeast, 8.

"Joseph, the Minister," the Rev. Dr. M. W. Clair, Asbury M. E. Church, Cadets' Armory, O street, near Seventh, northwest, 8.

"Ten Commandments and Present Day Life," the Rev. E. K. Hardin, Mt. Vernon Place M. E. Church South, Ninth and K streets northwest, 8.

"A Dedicated Life," the Rev. E. L. Woolf, Emory M. E. Church South, 6100 Georgia avenue, 8.

"The Heard Prayer," the Rev. D. L. Blakemore, St. Paul M. E. Church South, 8.

"Feast of the Roses and Novena Service Honoring St. Rita of Cascia, St. Martin's Catholic Church, North Capitol and T streets, 7:30.

Sermon to Odd Fellows, the Rev. Dr. Jay T. Stocking, First Congregational Church, Tenth and G streets northwest, 8.

"Witnessing for Christ, With the Face," the Rev. Dr. Clarence A. Vincent, Mt. Pleasant Congregational Church, Columbia road, near Fourteenth street northwest, 8.

"The Shepherd King," the Rev. Dr. John C. Palmer, Washington Heights Presbyterian Church, Columbia and Kalorama roads, 7:45.

Guatemala, the Rev. W. F. McBeth, West Street Presbyterian Church, P street, near Thirty-first northwest, 8.

"A Musical Study on Watts," the Rev. Dr. Bates, New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York avenue and H street northwest, 8.

"Kultur," the Rev. Dr. C. Everest Granger, Gunton Temple Presbyterian Church, Fourteenth and R streets northwest, 8.

"Organized for Service," the Rev. Paul R. Hickok, Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, Fourth and B streets southeast, 7:45.

"The Secret of Strength," the Rev. J. Harvey Dunham, Western Presbyterian Church, H street, near Twentieth northwest, 8.

"David and Goliath," the Rev. T. E. Davis, Western Presbyterian Church Memorial, Seventh street, near E street, 7:45.

"The Indestructible Jew," the Rev. Dr. H. E. Brundage, Eckington Presbyterian Church, North Capitol and G streets, 7:45.

"Fleishpots or Manna?" the Rev. Howard Hannaford, Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, Connecticut avenue and Eighteenth street northwest, 8.

"David Bringing Home the Ark," Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Carl Vrooman, Fourth Presbyterian Church, Thirteenth and Fairmont streets, 8.

"The Law and the Spirit," the Rev. Percy Foster Hall, Episcopal Church of the Epiphany, G street, near Fourteenth northwest, 8.

"Has a Man's Mouth Anything to Do With His Salvation?" the Rev. E. Hez Swem, Centennial Baptist Church, Seventh and I streets northwest, 8.

"Angry Brother," the Rev. J. J. Muir, Temple Baptist Church, Tenth and N streets northwest, 7:45.

"The Fear of God," the Rev. F. W. Johnson, Grace Baptist Church, Ninth and D streets northeast, 7:45.

"Get Into the Fight," the Rev. Dr. Grove Griffith Johnson, Immanuel Baptist Church, Sixteenth street and Columbia road northwest, 8.

"A Forgotten Resting Place," the Rev. B. D. Gaw, West Washington, Thirtieth and N streets northwest, 7:45.

"Matrimonial Melodies," the Rev. John Compton Ball, Metropolitan Baptist Church, Sixth and A streets northeast, 7:45.

for the delegates and invited guests in the Hall of the Americas.

ROOSEVELT THANKS RELUCTANT JUROR

Cheered by Admirers on Way to Oyster Bay, Says He Has No Future Plans.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, conqueror of William Barnes, left town at noon today for Oyster Bay overjoyed with the verdict in the new famous libel suit which branded his political foe a "boon."

The colonel had nothing to add to his statements of yesterday, when he thanked the Syracuse jury, telling them they would compel him to always live as a decent American citizen.

To reporters, the colonel said today, while hesitating on his way home to Oyster Bay, that he desired to emphasize his appreciation of the "typically American" act of Juror Burns, who after nineteen hours, made the verdict unanimous against Barnes.

John M. Bowers, chief of the Roosevelt counsel today said:

"The victory that Mr. Roosevelt has won is a victory for good government. In my opinion it is the most important case that has been decided since the civil war. The issue I put to the jury was whether machine government or government by the people should prevail, and the latter has prevailed. This article in the libel suit was held by the court to be libelous in two aspects."

Effect of Charges.

"First, because it charged a corrupt political alliance between William Barnes, the Republican leader of the State, and Charles F. Murphy, the Democratic leader of the State, in relation to the State government. (This the judge held was the meaning and purport of the article taken as a whole.)

"Second, because the article charged that the plaintiff had worked through a corrupt alliance between crooked business and crooked politics. The jury were further instructed that they must render a verdict in favor of the plaintiff unless they found that the defendant established to their satisfaction, by a fair preponderance of evidence, that both charges were true. This burden was successfully borne by Mr. Roosevelt."

The verdict sought to be rendered certainly assuaged the die Anglo-Saxon system of determining questions between litigants is rightfully lodged in the hands of a jury of twelve men.

Moreover, it demonstrated that jurors holding political views opposed to those held by a party will not be swayed thereby in determining the questions submitted to them.

Funerals

Thomas F. Hering.

The funeral of Thomas F. Hering, who died Friday, will be held from the residence, 29 Quincy place northwest, at 2 p. m. Tuesday.

Christie L. Porter.

Services for Christie L. Porter, who died suddenly Friday, will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the residence, 300 C street northwest. Interment will be in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Hugh Hollis.

Funeral services for Hugh Hollis will be held tomorrow at the residence, 2408 Fourteenth street northwest. The Rev. Father Varley, of St. Paul's Church, will officiate. Interment will be private.

Mary E. Best.

Services for Mary E. Best, who died yesterday, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at the residence, 75 R street northwest. Interment will be in Prospect Hill Cemetery.

Grace Gertrude Cheving.

Services for Grace Gertrude Cheving will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. from the residence of her mother, 329 Sixth street northeast.

Harry Gray.

Harry Gray, who died Friday, will be buried tomorrow with services in Lane's chapel, Fourteenth and C streets northeast, at 2 p. m.

Stanislava Stetnik.

Services for Stanislava Stetnik, who died at 1216 K street northwest, yesterday at the home of the home of her mother, Tuesday, at 2 p. m. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Lillian H. Nelson.

The funeral of Lillian H. Nelson, who died yesterday at the home of her brother, Dr. John Stewart Harrison, will be held tomorrow at 3 p. m. with services in the chapel at Oak Hill Cemetery. Interment will follow.

MARCONI CAN SEE THROUGH WALLS

His Latest Invention Makes Solid Substances Penetrable by Eye.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Guglielmo Marconi, inventor of wireless, sailed on the steamship St. Paul of the American line for Liverpool, where he will travel through France to Italy. He returns to his native country at the outset of Italy's participation in the war at the personal request of King Victor Emmanuel. Just as he sailed he told of having almost perfected an invention by which a person may see through a solid wall.

The device in its present state outwardly resembles a camera. Signor Marconi said. When placed against a wall or floor it makes the solid wood or metal transparent—in this respect it resembles the X-ray.

"It is not finished," explained the inventor. "Persons can be seen in the next room if they are close enough to the wall, but the image is blurred if they are a little distance away."

Sees Wireless Test.

Thursday evening, Marconi saw tests of the new and powerful wireless ap-

paratus at Bayville in connection with the Marconi Company's patent suit. There was an experiment with the wireless telephone, but the weather was not favorable, and nothing startling was accomplished. Some of the enthusiasts about the wireless telephone believed that with proper conditions it would have been possible to converse with the tower at Nauen, Germany.

"But the visible telephone—where persons talking can see each other—is coming successfully, although I myself am not working on it," observed the inventor.

There were 275 first cabin and 250 steerage passengers on the St. Paul. Seventy-five Americans were aboard. Capt. F. M. Passow pointed to the American flag astern and remarked that he did not expect trouble.

Will See Family.

Marconi will stop long enough in England to see his family. It is expected that he will take charge of the Italian wireless service. He is a commissioned officer of the Italian navy, but expects to remain ashore most of the war.

Mrs. Inez Milholland Boissevain also sailed on the St. Paul to go to the French lines as a war correspondent.

Though sailing on the St. Paul, Marconi delayed the sailing of the Italian liner Stampalia, which left for Naples. The wait was to enable the inventor to finish arrangements for shipping wireless and other supplies to Italy.

The Stampalia was closely guarded at her pier at the foot of West Thirty-fourth street, lest some newly made enemy of Italy try to harm her. There were more than ninety Italian reservists in the first cabin, including Giorgio Polacco, conductor at the Metropolitan Opera House, who sailed with his wife. In the other classes there were upward of 100 reservists, many in uniform.

LUSITANIA DIAMOND PACKAGE PICKED UP

Gems Worth \$13,500 Are Found by Fisherman and Given to Authorities.

NEW YORK, May 23.—A package of diamonds valued at \$13,500 supposed to have been lost with the Lusitania has been picked up by fishermen and turned over to the British postal authorities. The gems were sent by Mrs. H. McGhee & Co., of Beaver street, packed in a small box. They gave the package up and were amazed to receive a cablegram from the London offices of the American Express Company telling of the find. All the identification marks on the package had been washed off but as it was the only package of diamonds that had been shipped on the liner, the underwriters are positive it is the package they insured. Probably some one in the purser's office endeavored to save the box but released it when he was drowned.

Mme. Dumba's Terrier Is Speed Craze Victim

"Muggins," an Aberdeen terrier, the special pet of Mme. Dumba, wife of the

Austrian minister, has fallen a victim to the speed craze. He was taking his morning frolic in front of the embassy, Connecticut avenue, near N street northwest, when he got too far from the curb and was struck by a big touring car, dying a few minutes later.

Mrs. Carman Plans to Adopt Stage Career

NEW YORK, May 23.—A stage career has been decided upon by Mrs. Florence Conklin Carman as a means of raising funds to pay debts incurred during her two trials for the murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey in the office of Dr. Carman last June.

Mrs. Carman today issued a long statement concerning the murder in which she brands her prosecution as "timid." She declares she is not making financial capital out of her situation, but finds it necessary to go on the stage to pay her honest debts.

Woodward & Lothrop Employees Elect Officers

J. E. Fronani was re-elected president of the Employees' Relief Association of Woodward & Lothrop's last night in the store auditorium.

Other officers elected are Miss Maud Adams, first vice president; T. Langley, second vice president; C. Rivercomb, treasurer; F. P. Scott, recording secretary; and L. H. Robbette, financial secretary.

"The Little Rebel" was given by the dramatic club, before a business meeting, and dancing followed.

W. B. Moses & Sons, F and 11th Sts. Announce That The Profit-Sharing Sale Will Be Continued For Another Week

This sale has been a tremendous success, not only has the local response been far greater than anticipated, but our out-of-town customers have fairly flooded us with orders; our mail order department has been working night and day for the past week trying to keep up with the demand. All stocks have been replenished for the continuation of the sale, and we are prepared to take care of you for another week at the same prices as announced on the opening day.

This Sale Includes Every Department and Every Article in the Store

Gift Suggestions For June Brides

In Odd But Useful Pieces

Ladies' writing desks (mahog- any)	\$10.00	Book racks (solid mahogany)	\$3.50
Magazine stands (golden oak)	\$5 to \$10	Cigarette case (solid mahogany)	\$2.50
Sewing tables (Puritan mahog- any)	\$12.00	Telephone stands (mahog- any)	\$6.50
Lazy Susan (solid mahogany)	\$6.00	Solid mahogany chip- pendale Wing Chair	\$18.00
Tea or serving tray (solid mahogany)	\$3.50	Piano bench (mahog- any)	\$15.00
Tilt top tables (solid mahog- any)	\$15.00	Folding screens (3 fold, standard size) (mahogany finish)	\$5.50
Smoker stand (solid mahog- any)	\$4 to \$6	Pedestals (mahogany colonial design)	\$9.50
Corner chair (rush bottom) (solid mahogany)	\$12.00	Tea tables (nest of 4 in Jacobean oak)	\$29.00
Roman chair (mahog- any)	\$16.50	Trunk stands (golden oak and mahogany finish)	\$7.00
Musical cabinet (solid mahogany)	\$16.00	Medicine cabinets (metal with mirror)	\$3.50
Floor lamps (solid mahogany)	\$13.50	Medicine cabinets (metal with- out mirror)	\$2.50
Candle sticks (solid mahog- any)	\$5.00	Costumers (brass)	\$2.75 to \$14
Desk lamp and shade (solid mahogany)	\$4.75		

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Solid oak dining room table, with 6 ft. extension. Profit sharing sale. ...\$9.00

Solid quartered oak, 6 ft. extension with 6-inch top, fine hand rub finish. Profit sharing sale. ...\$12.75

Solid quartered oak dining room table, 6 ft. extension, with 6-inch top. Profit sharing sale. ...\$18.75

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The genuine Ye Old Time kind. Exceptional colors in blue, pink, drab, and combination colors. Filled cushions to match, 55c.

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18x36	\$ 0.22	\$ 0.28
21x45	.30	.38
27x45	.48	.55
30x60	.60	.70
36x72	.90	1.05
54x90	1.75	1.90
6x9	2.50	3.25
8x10	4.24	4.95
8x12	4.85	5.45
9x12	5.25	5.95
10-6x15-6	8.00	10.00
12x15	10.75	11.75

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Pressed steel copper plated casters prevents scratching of the floor. He thrust his arms out and saved himself from death as he landed on the cement paving. Costello said he was dreaming he was playing golf just before he hit the wire and woke up.

ARDLEY, N. Y., May 23. Joseph Costello, a steward at the Ardley Club, was removed to his home in Dobbs Ferry today with a broken arm, broken collarbone, and numerous other injuries sustained while walking in his sleep.

Costello, asleep in the dormitory of the clubhouse, walked out a French window that opens to the floor. He awoke as he struck a wire that broke the force of his twenty-five foot fall. He thrust his arms out and probably saved himself from death as he landed on the cement paving. Costello said he was dreaming he was playing golf just before he hit the wire and woke up.

Club Steward Crippled In His Dream of Golf